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Soviet Strategy Staff
Office of Current Intelligence
28 October 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Subject: Briefing of General Eisenhower - 25 October 1952

1. We* departed from Washington National Airport Friday, 24 October and stayed over night in New York. We rode a local train to Harmon Station the following morning and awaited General Eisenhower's campaign train which arrived at approximately 1015 hours.

2. We boarded General Eisenhower's campaign train while it was in Harmon Station, New York and accompanied him to Grand Central Station, New York City. Mr. Thomas Stephens arranged for me to meet the General at 1015 hours and the briefing lasted until about 1035.

3. General Eisenhower commented that the briefings had been very helpful but that he missed the G-3 information, which he said was essential for a complete understanding of the situation.

After General Eisenhower read the briefing material he commented that if he "got the job" some other arrangement would have to be made for the briefings. He mentioned getting clearance for some of his staff so they could also benefit from them.

I informed him that this was the last scheduled briefing prior to the election unless there was some particular phase of the situation which he would like amplified. He replied that he did not think that would be necessary.

4. No questions raised by the General remained unanswered and the series of four briefings which began on 30 August was completed without any untoward incidents.

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